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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)				Docket Number (Optional)	
			MERCK-2896		
In re Application of Ratan K. Chaudhuri					
	Application Number			Filed	
		10/501,752		July 19, 2004	
	For Skin-Lightening Composition				
		Group Art Unit	Examiner		
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filling a response in the above identified application.					
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows					
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$.					
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